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Economic Requirements on the Synthetic Fiber Industry in the USSR

This branch is interested in the following information concerning the research and production of synthetic fibers in the USSR.

1. Which textile and chemical plants in the USSR are engaged in one or more phases of synthetic fiber production?
2. What is the capacity of each plant for production of synthetic fiber or chemicals basic to synthetic fiber?
3. In which of the following processes is each plant engaged:
 - (a) Manufacture of basic or intermediate chemicals
 - (b) Polymerization
 - (c) Extrusion
 - (d) Spinning
 - (e) Weaving
 - (f) Further processing
4. Where are the centers for synthetic fiber research located and what effect has decentralization of management had on the locational pattern of research centers?
5. What is the price per pound or per ton of the following synthetic fibers: kapron, khlorin, enant, or nitron?

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